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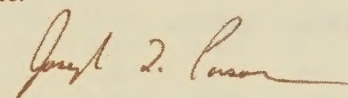
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Survey
Results
Included

- Cattle on Feed
- Livestock Slaughter
- Monthly U.S. Livestock and Meat Trade

Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks. Special recognition and appreciation are extended to all producers and agribusinesses who provided data making these reports possible.


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DirectorCattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009

State	November 1 Number on Feed ¹			October Placements			October Marketings			October Other Disappearance ²		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	362	279	77	31	29	94	28	24	86	1	1	100
California	500	470	94	54	57	106	57	50	88	2	2	100
Colorado	960	1,040	108	245	245	100	150	160	107	5	5	100
Idaho	210	210	100	55	50	91	39	44	113	1	1	100
Iowa	485	540	111	104	123	118	93	100	108	1	3	300
Kansas	2,230	2,330	104	450	465	103	360	340	94	20	15	75
Nebraska	2,310	2,400	104	590	620	105	375	380	101	15	10	67
New Mexico	172	³	³	17	³	³	17	³	³	1	³	³
Oklahoma	320	375	117	75	83	111	68	60	88	2	3	150
South Dakota	200	205	103	70	65	93	43	54	126	2	1	50
Texas	2,710	2,730	101	630	610	97	495	465	94	15	15	100
Washington	163	155	95	38	38	100	31	29	94	1	1	100
Other States	350	400	³	79	89	³	58	49	³	1	2	³
United States	10,972	11,134	101	2,438	2,474	101	1,814	1,755	97	67	59	88

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. ³ New Mexico unpublished to avoid disclosure of individual operations, included in other states.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, November 20, 2009

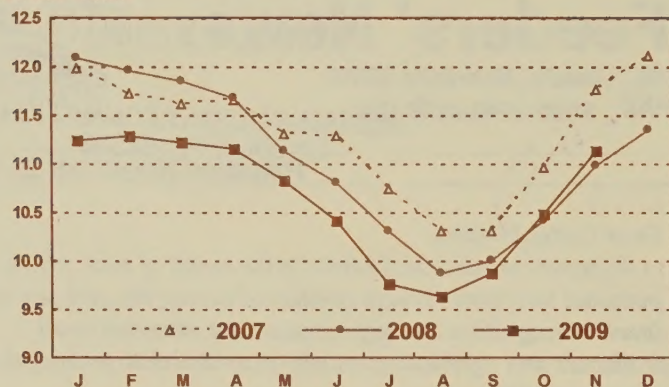
Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed By Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009

State	During October									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	50	50	70	45	45	60	80	90	245	245
Kansas	100	85	120	120	125	150	105	110	450	465
Nebraska	160	160	160	175	100	95	170	190	590	620
Texas	195	150	160	180	190	180	85	100	630	610
Other States	195	170	105	125	83	94	140	145	523	534
United States	700	615	615	645	543	579	580	635	2,438	2,474

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed November 20, 2009

**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**

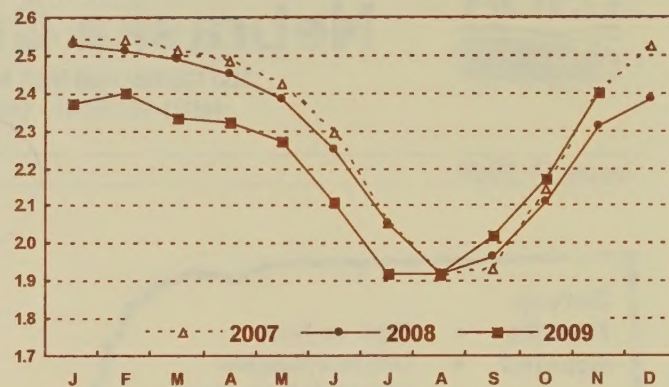
Million Head



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Nebraska Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**

Million Head



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States¹

Class	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Oct 09 % of		Jan-Oct ²		
				Oct 2008	Sep 2009	2008	2009	09 as % of 08
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,305.4	*2,202.4	2,239.2	97	102	22,215.6	21,507.4	97
Veal	13.2	11.4	11.9	91	105	115.9	110.8	96
Pork	2,144.1	1,986.4	2,073.6	97	104	19,259.4	18,948.4	98
Lamb & Mutton	14.2	13.9	13.4	95	97	138.9	133.2	96
Total Red Meat ³	4,476.9	*4,214.2	4,338.2	97	103	41,729.8	40,699.8	98

* Revised. ¹Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. ²Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. ³Totals may not equal sum of parts due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter November 20, 2009

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States

Item	Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Jan-Oct ¹		Oct 2008	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Jan-Oct ¹	
				2008	2009				2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Class²										
Cattle										
Steers	1,397	1,388	1,360	14,541	13,797	47.6	50.2	48.1	50.7	50.2
Heifers	898	817	869	8,517	8,163	30.6	29.5	30.7	29.7	29.7
All Cows	583	*508	547	5,129	5,066	19.9	18.4	19.3	17.9	18.4
Dairy Cows	236	*237	227	2,154	2,375	8.1	8.6	8.0	7.5	8.6
Other Cows	347	271	320	2,975	2,691	11.8	9.8	11.3	10.4	9.8
Bulls	55	54	53	520	479	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Total ¹	2,933	2,766	2,829	28,707	27,505	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves & Vealers	94	80	82	770	759	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	10,304	9,519	9,904	92,741	90,418	96.7	96.7	96.8	96.5	96.7
Sows	310	294	290	2,983	2,711	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
Stags & Boars	40	35	36	394	354	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total ¹	10,654	9,848	10,230	96,118	93,483	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	10	15	23	103	124	4.8	7.3	11.6	5.1	6.5
Lambs & Yrlngs	199	191	178	1,898	1,782	95.2	92.7	88.4	94.9	93.5
Total ¹	209	207	201	2,001	1,906	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Revised. ¹Total and percentages based on unrounded data. ²Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter November 20, 2009

U.S. Livestock & Meat Trade¹

Item	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
Beef & Veal Imports												
	<i>Carcass wt., thousand lb.</i>											
Canada	75,248	72,396	75,189	64,055	69,336	66,591	72,034	61,588	64,247	68,526	68,555	74,754
Australia	46,151	60,011	63,373	90,144	86,185	41,158	70,111	103,979	81,065	73,809	70,554	62,413
New Zealand	26,688	19,253	20,208	44,688	54,120	46,424	57,050	64,161	58,266	62,579	57,332	24,818
Brazil	13,867	4,886	22,803	29,142	20,712	21,546	18,241	17,318	15,364	15,503	19,199	14,982
Nicaragua	9,418	10,365	6,643	6,779	3,979	4,535	8,021	6,746	5,398	6,733	9,339	8,623
Uruguay	4,410	4,217	6,359	16,536	9,950	7,329	10,124	5,232	4,702	4,320	6,163	5,393
Argentina	7,271	6,951	7,079	8,469	6,163	4,125	3,588	3,228	1,083	3,181	2,679	3,375
Mexico	1	1,124	2,234	4,212	4,920	4,692	5,799	5,242	5,608	6,785	5,675	5,268
Costa Rica	1,973	2,766	1,628	1,514	1,014	2,073	1,960	1,774	1,496	1,482	2,399	2,176
Honduras	1,009	639	343	629	400	343	400	171	271	57	291	286
Other countries	33	214	29	71	27	238	335	280	174	290	436	591
Total	186,068	182,822	205,888	266,238	256,806	199,053	247,661	269,720	237,673	243,264	242,621	202,680
Beef & Veal Exports												
Mexico	55,981	44,694	40,055	49,533	45,456	40,343	40,738	41,566	46,263	60,314	54,103	48,354
Canada	32,068	26,101	25,700	26,327	20,744	20,449	23,246	30,266	42,355	38,064	32,782	32,575
Japan	19,804	21,191	15,626	14,219	13,124	13,316	17,208	19,049	26,453	32,216	33,726	30,647
South Korea	46,903	37,696	16,029	8,549	17,237	15,028	9,330	4,896	7,007	8,427	7,693	9,864
Vietnam	12,835	12,491	10,800	9,517	15,883	15,250	18,419	16,013	9,554	2,985	1,894	7,944
China (Taiwan)	5,644	5,712	6,113	7,376	3,581	5,068	5,692	6,710	8,785	7,882	8,447	6,583
Hong Kong	3,316	2,480	2,582	3,478	1,458	2,567	2,730	2,820	6,452	10,021	9,496	8,590
Russia	8,717	3,916	512	97	44	222	213	301	245	332	1,678	2,056
Other countries	17,818	19,327	18,524	16,437	11,100	10,423	14,873	14,649	13,347	13,788	16,565	20,335
Total	203,086	173,607	135,940	135,533	128,626	122,666	132,449	136,271	160,460	174,029	166,385	166,949
Cattle Imports												
	<i>Head</i>											
Canada	174,420	139,899	115,906	90,709	105,152	123,978	144,230	110,745	59,613	56,572	56,542	65,471
Mexico	14,765	59,823	111,028	116,689	49,375	87,941	101,512	78,750	69,927	48,135	43,054	39,182
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	189,185	199,722	226,934	207,398	154,527	211,919	245,742	189,495	129,540	104,707	99,596	104,653
Cattle Exports												
Canada	2,497	2,085	1,011	3,132	1,023	881	2,221	2,819	3,473	3,101	1,694	2,285
Russia	593	5,484		1,590			184	2,835		1,397	1,086	
Other countries	2,793	4,396	3,412	2,307	628	1,321	645	1,653	1,628	1,246	2,183	1,519
Total	5,883	11,965	4,423	7,029	1,651	2,202	3,050	7,307	5,101	5,744	4,963	3,804
Pork Imports												
	<i>Carcass wt., thousand lb.</i>											
Canada	49,212	58,098	59,991	62,836	56,756	48,881	59,011	54,167	52,024	51,677	57,440	56,351
Denmark	6,509	6,982	4,073	6,466	9,906	6,795	5,088	7,748	5,941	6,818	8,321	5,440
Poland	1,813	1,861	1,816	2,655	1,482	2,506	3,225	2,161	1,653	2,568	2,051	2,176
Mexico	32	185	611	1,687	1,634	825	1,008	1,086	1,481	1,957	1,698	1,113
Italy	662	1,246	961	870	697	583	683	827	484	844	712	925
Other countries	2,240	2,294	1,725	3,323	1,213	1,361	3,739	1,601	987	2,102	1,462	1,692
Total	60,468	70,667	69,177	77,837	71,689	60,952	72,753	67,591	62,569	65,966	71,683	67,697
Pork Exports												
Japan	108,543	119,686	111,064	95,759	114,019	114,556	114,380	119,693	102,831	92,322	113,170	93,297
Mexico	50,675	70,040	65,815	78,243	79,706	68,111	67,578	58,372	49,713	67,154	79,498	82,609
Canada	39,686	33,518	43,564	34,154	31,049	29,445	36,049	26,534	30,683	33,871	32,303	30,888
Russia	39,665	42,522	24,604	5,171	6,528	23,259	25,125	23,581	40,726	23,264	43,026	14,209
Hong Kong	26,321	31,754	21,111	16,349	18,434	23,274	21,885	16,647	18,834	21,409	25,126	21,854
South Korea	18,709	22,634	17,992	21,734	23,328	24,769	32,082	35,693	20,660	14,388	14,187	12,798
Australia	5,077	13,955	7,362	14,660	11,245	12,028	10,256	9,691	12,398	9,636	9,862	11,615
China (Mainland)	4,369	5,388	4,757	9,209	5,832	4,891	14,355	18,359	3,161	1,861	1,629	4,316
Philippines	3,999	4,893	4,501	3,315	5,312	7,652	7,625	3,595	2,528	7,891	6,228	3,970
China (Taiwan)	3,955	3,562	3,631	5,154	4,325	3,838	6,585	4,222	4,928	4,788	5,321	6,539
Other countries	38,559	44,120	39,859	28,450	22,911	29,223	33,593	28,807	20,429	23,266	25,274	25,479
Total	339,558	392,072	344,260	312,199	322,690	341,047	369,511	345,194	306,892	299,849	355,624	307,573
Hog Imports												
	<i>Head</i>											
Canada	743,740	704,321	682,931	695,503	645,434	525,454	589,772	584,372	495,661	534,452	572,773	442,657
Other countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	743,740	704,321	682,931	695,503	645,434	525,454	589,772	584,372	495,661	534,452	572,773	442,657
Hog Exports												
Canada	785	183	160	364	253	1,188	2,293	110	186	947	936	445
China (Mainland)	2,851		661	415	307	21	322	1,251			217	1,452
Mexico	196	836	158	177	31	115	687		789	514	52	
Other countries	1,007	1,459	81	304	729	488	55	729	194	153	73	127
Total	4,839	2,478	1,080	1,260	1,320	1,812	3,357	2,090	1,169	1,614	1,278	2,024

¹ Countries are ranked by the sum of their trade for all months shown.

Lamb and Mutton imports and exports, Broiler, Turkey, and Shell Egg exports are available at:

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/meattrade/LivestockMeatMonthly.htm>

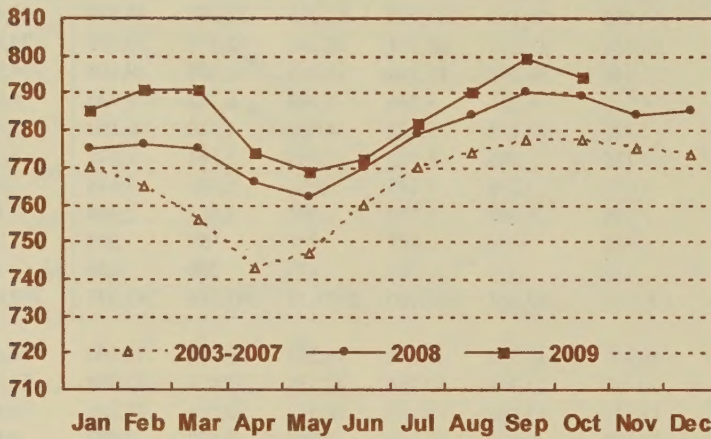
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U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights Federally Inspected

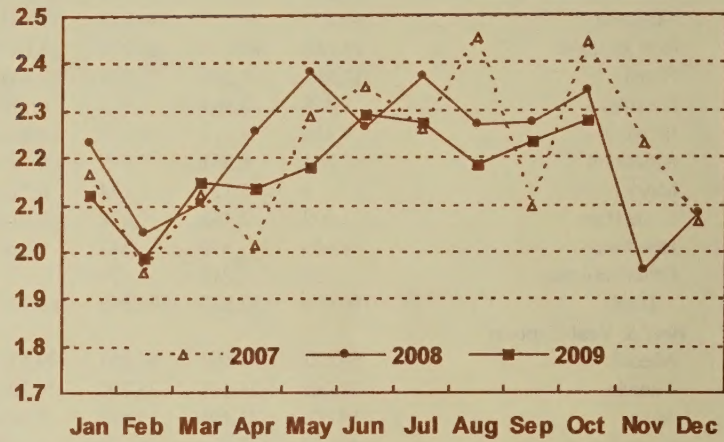
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U.S. Commercial

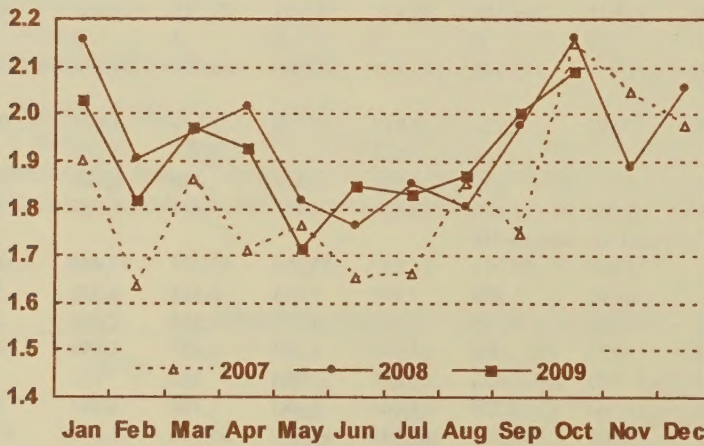
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U.S. Commercial Pork Production

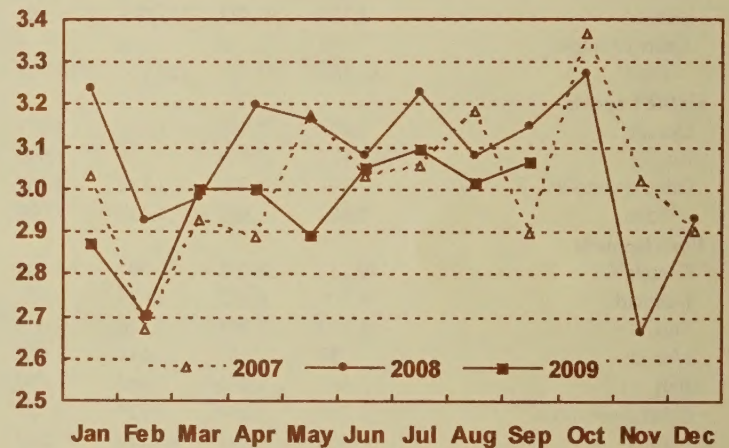
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U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter

Million lbs.



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